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SERIAL NO.:	10/031,655	EXAMINER: Jermie E. Cozart
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FOR:	METHOD AND DEVICE FOR FASTENING AN AUXILIARY JOINING ELEMENT TO A SHEET-SHAPED WORK PIECE AND WORK PIECE THAT IS PROVIDED WITH SUCH AN AUXILIARY JOINING ELEMENT	
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SUPPLEMENTARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

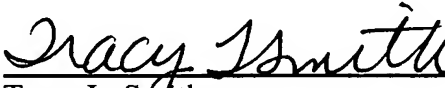
Applicant hereby submits a Supplementary Amendment to the claims submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2003. A version of the pending claims are presented having necessary markings to show the changes made and the current status of all pending claims in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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I hereby certify that the enclosed **Amendment** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," Mailing Label No. **EV548546624US** and addressed to **Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on **June 15, 2004**.



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